



**Trevallyn Primary School**

## TOPICS 8

16 June 2023



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **Monday 19 June**

Parent Teacher Meetings (Grade 1 - 6)  
(3.30 - 4.15pm)

##### **Tuesday 20 June**

Parent Teacher Meetings (Grade 1 - 6)  
(3.30 - 5.30pm)

##### **Wednesday 21 June**

3-4 Excursion  
(3-4BF, 3-4RF, 3-4A)

##### **Thursday 22 June**

3-4 Excursion  
(3-4R, 3-4JF)

##### **Saturday 24 June**

Bonfire Night at Hoo-Hoo Hut (5.30-7.00pm)  
(Book your free tickets on the Qkr! App)

##### **Thursday 29 June**

School Association Meeting  
(RSVP to school by Wednesday 28 June)

#### TERM DATES 2023

##### **Term 2**

Wednesday 26 April to Friday 7 July

##### **Term 3**

Tuesday 25 July to Friday 29 September

##### **Term 4**

Monday 16 October to Thursday 21 December

#### Student Free Days

Monday 24 July

Friday 3 November

#### ARE YOU KEEN TO COME AND READ?

Our Year 6 Reader Leaders have been very busy training our parent volunteers for our Morning Reading Program. We want as many parents and children reading across the school every morning. If you have a spare half-hour in the mornings from 8.30 – 9.00am please let us know. We are focusing on our year 3/4 classes and year 1/2 classes this term.

Things to remember:

- Join our volunteer workshop
- You can volunteer as many mornings as you like
- It can be once a week, once a fortnight, once a month, just let us know
- You will receive a reading kit and coaching from our Reader Leaders
- You will be reading with children from across the school and will be allocated a class which may not necessarily be that of your child

#### I MISSED THE VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP! WHAT DO I DO?

Never fear! There are more workshops. We will hold four more workshops next week after school alongside our parent teacher conversations:

Monday 19 June: 3.30 – 4.00pm and 4.30 – 5.00pm

Tuesday 20 June: 3.30 – 4.00pm and 4.30 – 5.00pm

Please contact Rhona Stevenson for more information

or to RSVP [rhona.stevenson@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:rhona.stevenson@decyp.tas.gov.au)



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

### ARE YOU WONDERING WHY THERE'S SO MUCH TALK ABOUT READING AT TREVALLYN?

This week the Tasmanian Government released the Lifting Literacy Report. The focus is to improve the literacy of all Tasmanians:

*"Being literate is fundamental to how we navigate our world. It can change lives. Improving literacy outcomes for Tasmanians is a whole-of-community issue that goes beyond the school gate. It must be a whole-of-government and community-wide effort. Being literate has a direct impact on individuals' success in life, health and wellbeing as well as being crucial to economic growth and productivity."*

This is not why we are so focused on reading...

Australian Author Jackie French:

*"Books aren't like broccoli. You don't have to eat it because it's good for you. Books drag you in because they are fascinating."*

This is not why we are so focused on reading...

Mem Fox, what do you think?

*"Reading aloud and talking about what we're reading sharpens children's brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly."*

This is not why we are so focused on reading...

We are so focused on reading because at its heart, it is about connection; connection and interaction between a reader and an author. Connections to new worlds, people, characters, information and opinions. Reading is interaction between adults and children through the process and through the conversations. When our children have such strong connection, they can take on any challenge, they can "navigate the world", they have opportunity for strong lives, success and wellbeing. They are engaged and "fascinated", and their brains develop and neurons fire.

At Trevallyn, we want all our learners to be successful. For every year they are with us, we intend them to grow a year in their learning. We intend for our students to continue to improve, progress and find success in their learning through the strong connections they build with our community.

### THANKS FOR TAKING CARE

Pick up and drop off can be a tricky time for families. We understand. I want to thank all families who have been making a huge effort during this time in the school day. We have seen:

- Patience and understanding (being positive about others)
- Cars moving up in the drop off/pick up zone

Please remember to **always, always, always** cross the road with Tony. Crossing the road in any other spot is too dangerous in a very busy time and it is all our responsibility to model safe behaviours.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

### WE LOVE SEEING PAST STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Having past students using the basketball courts or playgrounds around the school is what it means to be truly a community school. This especially happens when the facilities are used safely and with respect, exactly how they would be used during school hours. We understand that teenagers are not supervised by adults and that they need a higher level of autonomy. This does come with responsibility and accountability.

Over the past month, some past students have been seen using the school grounds in a way that could only be described as unsafe and disrespectful. This includes vandalising property and student learning.

We ask all families who are using our grounds to be respectful and safe. The behaviours that have been reported were extremely high risk and unsafe. Please check in with your high schoolers and support them with the expectations of using our facilities outside of school hours.

***Don't forget to check for our up-and-coming events in the newsletter, watch our weekly Facebook updates and any information sent out via Schoolzine and email.***

Thanks Trevallyn!



**Louise Corrigan**

**Principal**

**Trevallyn Primary School**

## WINTER WELLNESS

### STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL

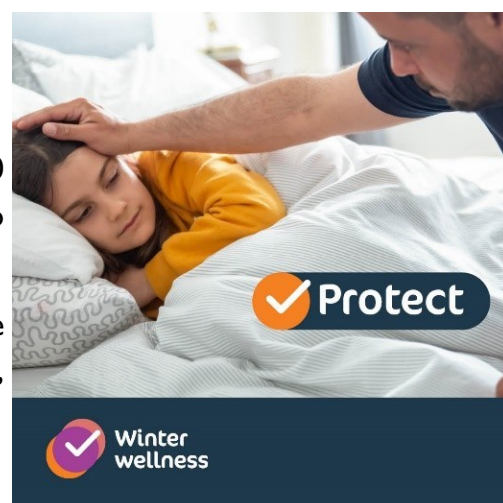
Protect others by keeping your child home if they're unwell. This includes if they have any cold or flu-like symptoms.

If you're concerned about your child's symptoms:

- Contact your usual GP/medical practitioner
- Call HealthDirect to speak to a Registered Nurse 24/7 on 1800 022 222. They can provide advice when you're not sure what to do and may arrange for a call back from a GP.

Visit [www.tasafterhours.com](http://www.tasafterhours.com) to find medical options near you available on evenings, weekends and public holidays, including afterhours GPs, walk-in clinics and pharmacies.

<https://www.health.tas.gov.au/campaigns/winter-wellness>





Trevallyn Primary School Association

DADS' GROUP

# BONFIRE night

Trevallyn Dads' Group invites you to join us at the Hoo Hoo Hut for a bonfire, BBQ and s'mores with other Trevallyn fathers, and father figures, and their kids.

Tickets are free and available through Qkr! until 23 June



5.30 – 7pm, Saturday 24 June

Hoo Hoo Hut, Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area



## 1/2 EXCURSION TO ALLAN'S NURSERY

Grade 1-2 students were very fortunate last week. They enjoyed seeing the planting process from start to finish. They saw how machinery speeds up planting seeds, potting, watering and even screening out sunlight so that plants get the amount they need to 'thrive and survive'.

Many thanks to Mr Allan and his team for their generosity in time, information and gifts. All of our 110 students took home a punnet of either vegetables or flowers.





## YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS CONFERENCE

On Thursday 8 June our Grade Six Student Leaders attended the Youth Climate Leaders Conference at UTAS with Miss Birtwhistle. We heard from wonderful speakers and asked heaps of questions to the other climate and sustainability experts that guided us through the day. Most importantly we had fun!

We were split into workshop groups to learn all about a different area of sustainability. There was a delicious, sustainable and locally sourced lunch including wallaby, quinoa, carrots and garlic broccoli. It was all supplied by 24 Carrot Gardens.

Throughout the day, we developed a plan to make Trevallyn a more sustainable school. Our idea is called Sustainable Trevallyn. Look out for us Climate Leaders in Term Three, we are going to be bumping up our bush and garden, reducing waste around the school and canteen and finding out new ways to save energy in our school.

We all had so much fun learning about sustainability and we have heaps of helpful information that we look forward to sharing with the rest of the school.

Maddie and Molly

### Student Leaders





## LSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our incredible LSSSA 3-6 Cross Country team! Approximately 50 students spent the morning of Friday 2 June at Windsor Park, representing Trevallyn with pride, sportsmanship and some outstanding results! It was a great day and we are all very proud!





## PREP - GRADE 2 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023

**PREP-C** Pragan K, Estelle C, Charlotte J, Elliot D

**I-2OC** Ari W, Annabelle T, Rosie W, Sophia M

**PREP-S** Lucy B, Tali A, Rupert B, Nikki S

**I-2RS** Jimmy B, Elliott G, Lavinia L

**I-2H** Jake D, River K, Nirvaan B, Maddox M

**I-2S** Lily B, Aemie S, Genevieve K, Jasper C

**I-2N** Tilly D, Penny M, Mirabelle H, Esther B

## GRADE 3 - 6 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023

**3-4A** Oliver T, Riley S, Maisie D, Blake H

**5-6F** Isabel W, Oliver T, Max L, Isla M

**3-4BF** Elena L, Oliver S, Blayde M, Izaak C

**5-6H** Eva L, Jaylen F

**3-4JF** Max B, Eddie G, Jonas C, Hendrix P

**5-6M** Coopah H, Alannah W, Charlie L

**3-4R** Maisie D, Lucy W, Sunni N, Ellie A

**5-6PB** Billy B, Milly B, Sophie W

**3-4RF** Charlie F, Chloe M, Addison T

**5-6P** Hope G, Everett L, Lucas H

*Congratulations to all these students.*

## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING - TERM 2 CALENDAR

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 2. We are continuing to hold 2 sessions each Friday. Session 1 is the preferred time for children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2024. These are called Pre-Kinder Sessions. Session 2 is catered for children from Birth – 3 years. These are called Toddler Sessions. Sessions will need to be pre-booked in order to support numbers on-site. Please book into ONLY ONE session by emailing our office: [trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au). If you have a Pre-Kinder child and sibling/s – all the family are welcome to attend the Pre-Kinder Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

DATE – Term 2	Session Time	VENUE
Week 9: Friday 23 June (Final session for Term 2)	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
No Launching into Learning Session	School Holidays 10 – 21 July Inclusive	To re-commence Term 3 Friday 28 July

# REMINDER

**PLEASE NAME YOUR  
CHILD'S BELONGINGS**

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